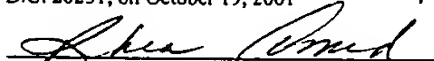


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In the application of:

Gregory R. MUNDY *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/558,973

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For: INHIBITORS OF PROTEASOMAL
ACTIVITY FOR STIMULATING BONE
AND HAIR GROWTH

Examiner: R. Gitomer

Group Art Unit: 1623

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Response to the Restriction Requirement

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 20, 2001, time for response to which was set to expire July 20, 2001. A petition for an extension of time of three (3) months until October 20, 2001 in which to respond is attached hereto along with the required fee. Restriction was required among five groups.